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## YOUNG MEN: ILLITERATE

**Mrs. Stewart Estimates 28,000 in Draft Who Can't Read or Write.**

To ascertain the extent of illiteracy among men between the ages of 21 and 31, as shown by the recent registration for the selective draft, Mrs. Cora Wilson Stewart, Chairman of the Kentucky Illiteracy Commission, has begun an investigation, and reports from the following ten counties in various sections of the State show that illiteracy in Kentucky is not confined to the older citizens:

County.	Registration.	Unable to read and write
Christian.....	3,000	510
Grayson.....	1,440	223
Barren.....	2,000	438
Simpson.....	896	164
Hardin.....	1,522	223
Woodford.....	1,008	162
Owen.....	1,250	104
Knox.....	1,765	290
Lawrence.....	1,337	254
Johnson.....	1,671	268

Mrs. Stewart states that she has reason to believe that from 28,000 to 30,000 of the young Kentuckians when drafted and sent to the front will be unable to write to their families or to read the letters from home. This state of affairs the Kentucky Illiteracy Commission proposes to remedy, she states. When the canvass is complete and the actual conditions have been ascertained a call will be made by the Illiteracy Commission for volunteer teachers and for funds.

**Rubber Producing Plants.**  
Of all rubber producing plants, only guayule grows wild within our borders. In the Big Bend territory in Texas a large district, only second in size to the Chihuahua field in Mexico, is available. Why not extend this field over the arid lands of New Mexico, Arizona and Nevada? Waste land would be utilized, and a valuable product secured. Guayule is not new to the American rubber man, unfortunately it is almost ancient history to him. It is safe to say that there are scattered over this country at least fifty deresinating plants, intended primarily for the treatment of this rubber. At one time they furnished about one-fifth of the entire rubber used in this country. The total production of the Mexican guayule fields was about 10,000 tons of the washed and dried, but not deresinated, rubber a year, from 1905 to 1910. In 1911 it began to fall off, and the recorded production for 1912 is 3,500 tons. About 80 per cent of this production was exported to the United States. Since 1912 guayule has been comparatively unimportant—Metallurgical and Chemical Engineering.

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## FOLLOWING THE FLAG.

Private Thomas J. McReynolds Jr., of this city, has been transferred from the Murray company to the supply company of the Third Kentucky Regiment and promoted to the rank of sergeant.

Dr. Randolph Dade, who volunteered some weeks ago, has just been notified by the War Department that he is disqualified for service by reason of being under weight. Dr. Dade is a highly capable young physician and surgeon, whose services would be of great value to the army.

Fenton S. Cunningham of Company D., has been promoted to Corporal and is acting as Company Clerk in camp at Lexington.

Three Hopkinsville young men, loyal, brave and abundantly qualified to serve their country have had their services declined because they have more brains than beef. One is a trained soldier and graduate engineer; another is a highly educated and physically sound physician and surgeon, and the other is a college graduate, an experienced clerical man and has had military training. All of them would be giants in the Japanese army and Japs make good soldiers. In times of war there is such a thing as being too superlatively technical. By the way, Napoleon Bonaparte, Joe Wheeler and Fred Funston were light weights.



**Which?**  
When a woman begins to notice every act and word of a man she has begun either to love or to hate him.—Cincinnati Times-Star.

**Style in Emotion.**  
"Now some scientific sharp says there are styles in emotions." "I believe it. I know some women who always wear their dignity ruffled."

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## VICTIM OF BRIGHT'S DISEASE

**James W. Love, Former Machine Agent, Passes Away Near Larkin.**

James W. Love, a well known citizen of the Larkin neighborhood, died Sunday, after a lingering illness of Bright's Disease. Mr. Love was in his 73rd year and was a native of this State. For a number of years he was engaged in the sewing machine business in this county, but for the past twenty years he had been a farmer. His wife and six children survive. Interment took place in Riverside Cemetery yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock, services being held at the grave.

**Neglecting Best of All.**  
We take care of our health, we lay up money, make our roof tight and our clothing sufficient, but who provides wisely that we shall not be wanting in the best property of all—friends?—Emerson.

**Or Much of Anything.**  
By never taking the initiative, one can often avoid doing something foolish.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

**Take an Interest.**  
If parents would keep the confidence of their children and understand them, they must take an interest in their play. This does not mean that it is enough to watch them play. We must get their viewpoint, understand what it means to them and, if possible, play with them sometimes. At one time there was no place in crowded city life for children. Now the community has recognized that they have some rights and playgrounds with kindly supervisors are growing more and more numerous. The nation will be richer in years to come for thus providing for the play life of its children.

**DR. BEAZLEY**

---SPECIALIST---

Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat

## KENTUCKIAN AS BOMB PLOTTER

**C. W. Timmons Arrested at Marquette, Mich., Was From Mayfield, Ky.**

Marquette, Mich., June 25.—The destruction by dynamite of the great iron ore docks here is believed to have been the plan of plotters who planted a dynamite detonating cap with a fuse under a deserted building nearby here yesterday. A man giving the name of C. W. Timmons has been arrested as being one of the men who was seen to hide the explosives and overheard to say, "We can hide the stuff here until the rest comes. Then we will use it."

Timmons' home was in Mayfield, Ky., but he was a member of the Paducah Bricklayers Union No. 4. He worked in Paducah constantly, but has not been seen there for several months. He is thought by men who remember him here to be a socialist, and is known as a hard drinker.

**Weather for the Week.**  
For Ohio Valley: Occasional local showers and thunderstorms are indicated for the week. The first half of the period will be warm, followed by cooler weather during the latter half.

Mr. T. E. Booker, of Beverly, who spent two weeks with relatives in Virginia, returned home a few days ago, accompanied by his sister, Mrs. Wingo, of Richmond, whom he had not seen for twenty years. Mrs. Wingo will remain with the family of her brother for several weeks.

**Death at State Hospital.**  
James Farmer, a patient at the Western State Hospital from McCracken county, died Sunday of carcinoma of the breast, aged 71 years. He was received here about 40 years ago. Interment in the hospital burying ground.

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## PURELY PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hickman, of Colliersville, Ill., returned home Saturday, after a visit to relatives in the county.

Mrs. Willie Goldthwaite and Miss Mary Goldthwaite will go to Evansville tomorrow to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Means, of Louisville, motored to the city Saturday and spent the day with relatives. Miss Alberta McGee spent last week with friends in Elkton.

Wm. H. Harrison and family, of Louisville, spent the week-end with relatives in the city.

Miss Annie Louise Powell is visiting Mrs. Clarence V. Franks, in Owensboro.

Herbert Goldman, a gunner on the U. S. torpedo boat, Smith, visited his cousin Louis Tanner, here Friday. He has been in the navy 13 years. He is away on a short leave of absence.

The Courier-Journal of Saturday contained a picture of Mrs. R. Herndon Waller nee Miss Frances Mary Ford of Georgetown, a beautiful June bride, who was the recipient of many social attentions in Hopkinsville last week. Mrs. Waller is a brunette, tall and slender and of most charming personality.

**Mirrors.**  
Mirrors should never be hung where the sun's rays will fall directly upon them. The chemical action of the light and heat on the quicksilver at the back of the glass is such that it injures the reflective powers and dulls the glass.

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